FLYING FROM FEVER

YELLOW JACK SCATTERING THE FLEETS IN RIO HARBOR.

The American Cruiser New York Suddenly Weighs Anchor for Her Health-An Explanation of the Inactivity of President Peixoto's Vessels-The Ships Detained at

Pernambuco by Lack of Ammunition.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 17 .- There were forty-five deaths here yesterday from vellow fever and fifteen deaths from other

The United States steamship New York has gone to sea suddenly. It is suspected she is tainted with fever. The United States cruiser Detroit left a week ago, in order to look into the state of affairs at Santos, Paranagua and and Desterro. She had no fever on board when she left this port.

There are only seven foreign warships here at present, and there is little doing.

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There is absolutely no truth in the sensational report circulated to the effect that one of the rebel warships recently fired on the steam launch belonging to the United States steamship Newark.

The spread of yellow fever is causing much alarm among the foreign population, as of those who die usually two-thirds are foreigners, and three-quarters of those are men. Children and paupers add considerably to the death list.

The Santuit, the steamship commanded by Captain Sturges, which arrived in Pernambuco on Jan. 20, towing the Brazilian torpedo boat Pirating, formerly the De-

torpedo boat Pirating, formerly the Destroyer, arrived here last night with 278 Considerable curiosity, as well as aston

Ishment, has been expressed at the fact that the much-talked of cruisers America and Nictheroy, fitted out in New York, the Nictheroy especially to do something that the dynamite gun, but when the Nictheroy especially to do something starting with her dynamite gun, but when the did nothing hat cruise outside of Personal Concluded to try Peru-na. I honestly believe that Peru-na saved my life. I think it is the best medicine on earth. I keep it in the house all the time now, and nothing could induce me to be without it.

airbor, thus demonstrating the very weak nature of the fire which the entrance forts

Peranmbuco, and more recently at Bahia, anxiously awaiting ammunition and supplies for its powder guns. The vessel were fitted so hastily in New York and there was so much auxiety to get them south, that only a very small supply of amunition for the powder guns was taken on board, it being understood that the remainder was to follow promptly. But it seems that the company which was to furnish, the ammunition did not keep up to its contract, and the Nichirov, America and other vessels of the Peixoto fixet were far from ready to engage the enemy, a fact which might have been valuable to the insurgents had it leaked out before

In order to conceal the true state of aflairs, reports were spread that the new cruisers were awaiting the arrival of German torpedo boats, etc.; that there was dissension among the crews, and that the dynamite gun was out of order and practically useless. The Associated Press correspondent, however, is assured that the dynamite gun is in perfect working condition at present, and that both the Nictheroy and the America have crews sufficient to light the two vessels. There was some leakage to some of the supply pipes of the dynamite gun when it was tried after leaving New York, but these delects, due to the hasty manner in which the cruiser was fitted out, have been remedied, and the dynamite guns, who pronounces his weapon to be in the most effective condition.

Finally, by this time, the Nictheroy and America have received their supplies of ammunition from the powder commants. In order to conceal the true state of af-

America have received their supplies of ammunition from the powder companies, and are all in good trim.

HUNGRY LIONS.

Three Savage Beasts Kill Four Head of Colonel Sells' Fine Cattle.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 17.-Three big, hungry lious escaped tonight from Sells & Rentfrow's winter quarters, in the heart of Topeka, and during the time they were at large, terrorized the community as only three hungry, savage lions can. The slephants got to "scrapping" among themelephants got to "scrapping" among themselves, which made the lions nervous.
Three of the lions were in one cage, and a
large one named Nero was in another cage
near by. The three became engaged in a
pitched battle, which ended in all of them
gaining liberty. Their keeper, who was
alone and not prepared for such an
emergency, ran out of the building, leaving the door open, to the rear of the building, and the three lions were out in a
moment.

There were four head of fine cattle be There were four head of fine cattle balonging to Colonel Selis in this lot, and they soon became the prey of the Hons, which, probably, was all that saved Keeper Briggs life. It being late at night, Colonel Sells was notified, but by the time he arrived the lions had killed the cattle and were sucking their blood, which made them all the more furious and unmanageable. The power soon sured and seven able. The news soon spread, and every-thing was excitement. Torches were pro-cured and fires built, from heated, and, after two hours of hard and nervous work, the beasts were driven back into another cage that had been placed near the cu-trance to the building.

SLUGGED WHILE DRUNK. ALVA, O. T., Feb. 17.-[Special.]-Our hitherto quiet town was thrown into quite an excited state yesterday by the report that two men had been foully dealt with upstairs in what is known as the Maxwell building. Upon investigation it was as-certained that a man by the name of E. W. Williams and Charles Hailer and got into a quarrel with the occupants of the bullding, who, it is asserted, are running a gam-

bling den. Both of said parties were quite severely handled, and it is feared that Williams, who is yet in a state of semi-un-Williams, who is yet in a state of semi-unconsciousness, has been fatally injured.
As near as can be learned the trouble occurred about 2 o'clock a. m. of Friday, and
the injured parties were not discovered by
their Iriends until about 11 o'clock the
same day. It is reported that Williams
and Halier had been drinking quite freely
during the previous day, and that the
trouble was simply a drunken row. Oa
the other hand, it is reported that the two
injured men had been invegled into this
place for the purpose of fleecing them of
their cash, and that upon a failure to accomplish this the row occurred.

At present no definite facts can be learned.
Four parties have been accused of the
crime and are now under bonds for their
appearance in the case. One thing is sure:

appearance in the case. One thing is sure: Williams is quite seriously injured, and hops of his speedy recovery is despaired of

Mr. J. P. Gundy of Gundy, Neb., and the party who established the Alva Star of this place, is here, looking after his numerous business interests. F. P. Alexander of the land office returned from his vacation yesterday, and is

again at his post of duty.

The Methodist people have finally perfected an organization at this place, with the Rev. Mr. Long, formerly of Benton, Kan., as pastor. Rev. Mr. Delapiano, presiding eldder of this district, has been spending several days in town assisting in organizing the church and holding the first quarterly meeting. The Methodist start out with very flattering prospects of

The snow that has made this country look like a North Dakota county for the past week has about all disappeared, and today it is warm and pleasact, with the storm signal floating over the postoffice brilding.

DR. HARTMAN. Receives a Letter From A. C. Ware, of Bryan, Texas.

"I had chronic catarrh of long standing and neuralgia in the head. The doctors had given me up; said thay could do nothing for me; that I was completely broke down. I was about as weak as would get and live, and sbffered all but death. After I had spent a great deal of money on doctors and different medicines I concluded to try Peru-na. I honestly believe that Peru-na evad my life. I

startling with her dynamite gun, but when she did nothing but craise outside of Pernambuco, and recently made by the bay, the report was circulated that there was great dissension among her crew, and that the dynamite gun was useless.

The Associated Press correspondent has investigated the inaction of President Peixoto's fleet, with the result that he has obtained the following statements from a person who should undoubtedly be able to led! the true story of affairs:

In the first place, the Nictheroy never intended to engage the Aquidaban, and when it was reported that the Republica, and the Aquidaban had started in search of the Nictheroy, the latter vessel was ready to do some good steaming in some direction which would separate her from the insurgent ships as much as possible.

The following is the plan of operations which was mapped out for the Nictheroy, in New York, between the dynamite gun company's people and the representatives of the Brazilian government. A perfect map or chart of the harbor of Rio de Janeiro was carefully measured and divided up into ranges for the dynamite gun projectiles. The Nictheroy was to go to the entrance of the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, and, from behind the entrance, protected from attack by the guns of the forts at the

map or chart of the harbor of Rio de Janelico was carefully measured and divided up into ranges for the dynamite gun projectiles. The Nictheroy was to go to the entrance of the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, and, from behind the entrance, protected from attack by the guns of the forts at the entrance, was to have hurled her huge dynamite sheels into Fort Villegaignon, situated on the island which has proved of such great account to the insurgents.

After Fort Villegaignon had been silenced, according to the plans, the Nictheroy was to have entered the bay and to have taken up a position behind Fort Villegaignon; and from there, safe from the fire of the rebel ships, she was to send her dynamite missles into the enemy's fleet. But the facility with which the Aquidabin and the Republica left Rio harbor, thus demonstrating the very weak water of the fire which the enemy food company may lose its tax case against

road company may lose its tax case against nature of the fire which the entrance forts could direct upon a man-of-war, changed the plans, and the Nictheroy was to have sailed for Desterro, the southern strong-bold of the insurgents, with the intention of dynamiting that place into subjection.

This last plan might have been carried out before this, had it not been for the fact that the Peixoto fleet has been lying at Peranmbuco, and more recently at Bahia, anxiously awaiting ammunition and sup-part of the pleadings, if not the real facts, leave nothing for the company to stand on.

AN INSURANCE SUIT Norton county, which has been made a

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The officials conducting the Sailors' home and the representatives of the Manufacturers and Shipowners' association have joined forces to present a common front to the Sailors union of the Pacific coast. The union maintains that coasting vessels shall carry only union sailors, and the organization has been so powerful as to control the schedule of wages. The war against the union is to be renewed with vigor, both in the case of deep water ships and coasting

British Consul Donobue has been inves tigating the custom of masters of ships to charge a bonus of from \$5 to \$10 for ship-ping sailors, this being by the boarding-house keepers, and in turn imposed upon the sallors. Consul Donolue has issued a proclamation to the masters of a number of British ships, calling their attention to the illegality of such proceeding and urging its discontinuance.

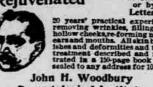
A CRAZY STOCKMAN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17. - Sunday morning L. H. Appleby, a wealthy stockman of Formesa, came to Kansas City with several cars of cattle. He disposed of them on Tuesday, and immediately became insane, He conceived the idea of starting an immense tannery, and called on several prominent business men, the chorus girls of the Black Crook company, the guests of the Gleimore hotel, St. George's hotel, and maily the servants of the Coates house. From each house he was compelled, in turn, to leave. He also went to the horse and mule market, where he outbid every one else, and bid in twenty mules and horses, but forgot to pay for them. He was finally removed to to the police sta-tion, whence he was taken home by friends.

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WEATHER BULLETIN: WEATHER BURRAU. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 17, 1894. | Forecast for Wichita and vicinity-Colder and fair Sunday and Monday. During the past twenty-four hours the ighest temperature has been 44; the lowest 35, and the mean 40, with clear weather, fresh southwest wind shifting about 9 a. m. to brisk northwest, followed by cooler weather and rising barometer. Thus far this month the average tem

perature has been 28. For the past five years the average temperature for the month of Februry has been 34, and for the 17th day 35. FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .-- Following is the forecast up to 8 o'clock p. m., Sunday: For Oklahoma-Fair; west winds. For Kansas-Fair; colder in eastern por ion; west winds. For Colorado-Increasing cloudiness: probably snow Sunday afternoon or night:

colder Sunday night; west winds.

SHE SIGNED UNDER DURESS. Dowagiac, Mich., Feb. 17.-Mrs. Minor T. Jones has begun suit in the circuit court against her nephew, Minor Jones. Jr., of Chicago, charging him with grand fraud, by which he obtained a deed to property of her late husband. She alleges that she was imprisoned in the Clarendon that she was imprisoned in the Clarendon hotel in Chicago by goung Jones and his accomplices, who charged her with poisoning her husband, and told her that she would be sent "over the road" unless she signed away her claim to the property. She now asks the court to make the deed invalid. The property is valued at several thousand dollars.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BONDSMEN TO SHELL OUT. URBANA, O., Feb. 17 .- The suit of the First National bank of St. Paris, against the bondsmen of E. V. Rhoades, to recover \$20,000, was ended today. Rhoades was cashier of the bank several years ago. When it failed Rhoades was arrested, convicted, and served his sentence. The suit was to recover from his bondsmen the shortage. The jury rendered a verdict for \$14,444. The decision will be of interest to bondsmen all over the country.

THE ROSCOE ROBBERS. Los ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—Rumors gained currency this morning that the Roscoe train robbers have been captured out in Hollywood county, near Cabunga Pass. This proved to be untrue. So far as known no positive trace of the bandits has been found.

WINE CELLARS BURNED. St. Helena, Cal., Feb. 17.—John B. Pike's large wine cellar burned today. Two bundred thousand gallons of wine were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$36,000.

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